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Until further orders the guard will purade at 5.45 p.m. Rain coats may be carried in place of great coats.

PARADES. Farades for Wednesday, 3rd instant. 740 a.m. Signalling Section "C" class Fractice at Headquarters.

5.15 p.m. Civil Service Co. -Company drill at Headquarters. 5.30 p.m. Secuts Co. No. 3 Section— Squad drill at Headquarters.

No. 3 Section (Taikoo) Engineer Co.

will particle at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday 6th inst. at Taikoo Recreation ground for inspection: Marching Order, 150 rounds iall anununition.

On duty to-night Scouts Company. On duty to-morrow night Centre Section M.G. Con On the 4th inst. Civil Service Com-

Orderly Officer, Lieut. Rees.

HONGKONG YOLUNTEER RESERVES.

Major Wakeman, Commanding H.K.Y.R.

On duty till the morning of Friday, the 5th inst. : H.K.V.C. On duty from the morning of Friday, the 5th inst. to the morning of Friday,

the 12th inst.: " A " Co. H.K.V.R. Orderly Officer: Licut. Thornhill. PARADES. Wednesday, 3rd inst. :--

Recruits on the Cricket Ground under drill instructor Serge. Oxberry at 5.15 plan. Dress: drill order. Signalling Section at Volunteer Head-

quarters at 5.15 p.m. Uniform to be . N.C.O's. class of instruction on the Cricket Ground at 6 p.m. Dress: clean

Thursday, 4th Then :--Recruits on the Cricket Ground under

drill instructor Sergt. Oxberry at 5.15 pant Dress: drill order. Machine Cun Section at Wellington

biarracks under Lieut. Thornhill at 5.30 fi.m., Dress': drill order. Mounted Section on the Polo Ground

at 5.30 p.m. under Sergt. G. C. Moxon. Uniform to be worn. Friday, 5th inst ...

Section on the Polo Ground at 5.30 p.m: Remainder on the road outside the Law Courts at 5.15" p.m. Dress: drill order. . Signalling Section at Volunteer Headquars at 5.15 p.m. Uniform to be worn, "Saturday_R 5th inst.:—Nil,

mitted to resign on leaving the Colony. allotted Corps No. 599 and posted to Platoon No. 1 Company "A" Section.

REVERSIÓN. ranks at his own request. APPOINTMENTS.

Pte. R. W. W. Bristow is appointed .ance-Corporal! Pte. G. R. Edwards is appointed

from parade of "A" Co. on Tuesday, the 25th April, will parade with " B " Co. on Friday, the 5th May, at 5.16 p.m. on the road outside the Law Courts, and will also attend recruits parade on the Cricket Ground on Monday, the 8th May, at 5.15

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p.m. Dress : drill order :- Ptes. H. Hum. phreys, E. W. White and B. Tanner,

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MEETING TO DISCU-S REPORT "AND ACCOUNTS.

WE the undersigned shareholders, consider that the Report and Accounts of the above Company require rarly discussion, in order that concerted action may be taken by shareholders, with reference to certain matters in the Accounts, including the diminishing of the Final Dividend by the appropriation of £50,000 for depreciation repairs and renewals, and also with regard to the closing of the Company's books at such

A MEETING will be held accordingly at the City HALL on WEDNESDAY Next the 3nd May at 4 p.m. when the attendance of all Shareholders, registered and unregistered, who are dissatisfied with the report or accounts or the closing of the register at short notice are

carnestly requested to attend. J. GOULD. H. H. TAYLOR. Lau Chu Pak. N. H. N. Mony. M. A. RAZACK. A. V. APCAR CHAN YER PING. G. Tisp cit. SIN TAX FAN. S. H. MICHAEL G. H. DAVIES. W. LOGEN. R. A. GUBBAY.

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CHINA TRADERS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED:

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MEETING of the China Traders' Insur-ARESTING of the China Traders' Insurance Company, Emitted, will be held at the
Head Office of the Company. No. 4.
Companyh: Road. Victoria in the Colony
of Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 5th day
of May, 1916, at No. 8, when the subjoined Resolution which was passed as an
Extraordinary Resolution at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the said
Company held on the 18th day of April,
1916 will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution :-

"" changed to the British Traders' " Losugance Company, Limited," Dated this 18th day of April, 1916.

By Urder of the Board, C. MONTAGUE EDE. General Managen.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY OF the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messis, Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd.-Des Voux Road Hongkong on SATURDAY, the 6th May at 10 o'clock a.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the accounts, and electing

Directors and Auditorse , The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st May to the 20th May inclusive.

By Order of the Bourd, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltp. General Managers. Hongkong, April 29, 1916.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IT HE DIVIDEND of \$7,00 and BONUS of \$2.00 per SHARE, declared at ready to accept applications for the above they Forty-seventh Meeting of Share-bolders held this day will be PAYABLE at the Honokong & SHANGHAI BANKING Componention on and after FRIDAY the 28th April, 1916.

Shareholders are requested to apply to the OFFICE of the Company for Warrants. By Order of the Board of Directors, C. PEMBERTON.

Secretary, Hongkong, April 27, 1916.

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JEJ. STUBBINGS. Hongkong, "April 29, 1916,

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SCHOOL RUGBY IN THE WEST. The Public School Rugby season is practically at an end a season which, if likely to bring out the equalise. Weak limited in many ways, has been wonder-teams meant poor football at Hamilton, where Aberdeen were deservedly beaten. The most remarkable feature, apart from the most remarkable feature, apart from The Public School Rugby senson is been particularly fortunate. Glasgow According to results Glasgow Academy were the better of the two; perhaps they were mus so brilliant as were the Glasgow High School on several occasions. The Academy were the more solid side, but their fifteen were not so well balanced. In Allan they had a capable captain and the best youthful forward in, the district, and his influence and example inspiged the pack to splendid endeavour. Their dazling; Eastern should develope into a good three-quarter, for he frequently exhibited judgment. It was rather unfortunate that M Dowall was not able to play regularly, and it is to be hoped that time will rectify any hampering unsoundness of limb. Glasgow High School were capable of, delightful combination. Donald was the pivot upon which all Donald was the pivot upon which all their efforts turned, and he proved himself the best stand-off half-back in scholastic football. He possesses all the qualities necessary for the position, and can adapt himself to any style of play. His chief co-workers was Johnston, who is a good three-quarters.

assistance from Williamson and Ross. In the minor schools, the most improved hold war contracts and who have to give orders for material some time of the Mikingon and Gordon. Spier's School ahead at war prices. As a result prehability of the minor and Gordon. Spier's School ahead at war prices. As a result prehability of the minor are inclined to show an upward of the standard of the show an upward of the standard of the show an upward of the standard of the show an upward of the but exhibited some good forward work, while Fullar dominated their backs. Ayr Academy were variable in form; Corbett surance to pay total loss in the event of being their most successful performer. Allan's Glen had quite a strong front he would quote a rate of twenty guineas their most successful performer. Allan's Glen had quite a strong front he would quote a rate of twenty guineas McFarlane & Co., Ltd.

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Jollege, 0. ASSOCIATION LEAGUE.

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division, but their backs, with the ex-ception of Morrison, were very weak, tending to the end of the year the rate Kelvinside had—their resources which would be seventy per cent. Some brokers depleted by the claims of the Services. quoted as high as ninety per cent for a Larchfield did well in all their arrange- policy insuring against the war ending ments.

by the end of December. These rates are intended to be prohibitive and no transactions were effected.

were not expected to be beaten at home. November 30, ... 85 May, 15, Dundee were granted a penalty kick December 15, ... 60 May 31, 20 December 31, ... 55 June 15, ...

anuary 15, 50 December 31, ... This means that a person who wished application to the Agents.
to be insured that the war would end by BRADLEY of August 31, 1915, would have had to pay 50 guineas in order to recover £100 in case the war were not ended by that time. If the rate of insurance were 471 guineas per cent, the batting would be practically even. The above table there-

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and missed it; Dumbarton had the same advantage, and made the most of it. At Tynecustle, in the same way, The hone fowards had many chances and threw them away; while Falkirk were given two, and turned them both to account.

the failure of so many home teams, was Academy and Glasgow High School the support extended to the various. SHINNEW, and KAMIYAMADA have played eleverly and successfully, games. Over 20,000 people patronised According to results Glasgow Academy the Cathkin fixture though there was

The London correspondent of the New York Herald cabling on March 17th!

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1915 January 31,..... 45

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refugee for three years during which period I have not had the opportunity of expressing my long-cherished principles. The time has now arrived when I can remain silent no longer. Being frank by nature, I can only say what I mean, though I may not always see what is right. If what comes from the bottom of my heart is wrong. I hope you will rectify it, otherwise I hope you will believe it. I am opposed to Yuan Shih-kai, not

for the purpose of vengeance, nor to advance private interests, but solely to uphold the principles of justice and humanity which have been our national heritage for several thousand years. I was once a minister of the Manchu [STATEMENT.] Dynasy. As Yuan Shih-hai betrayed the Manchu Dynasty, it is my bounden duty to bring him to justice on its be-halt. I am now a citizen of the Republic. on behalf of the Republic. For these reasons. I have pledged myself to do

of shame my descendants would debrutes. Is it said that I have the sinister various members together, the deputation fourth officer receives 210-13. generate little by little to the level of motive of wreaking vengeance! It is could only express the views of those. When no number officers are carried, well-known that I have no animosity actually composing it and therefore, if a their salaries, at the highest grade, are, against Yuan Shih-kai. Is it said that want to advance my private interests ? I have still enough for my own sub-

slave that their descendants may be idle. Is it said that I have the ambition their views. of becoming a high official? I have had enough of official life, and only regret that I was not able to follow the example everything for the benefit of society. Has the traiter paid the extreme penalty of the law? If not, then I am willing lay down my own life. If he has, I shall but to entertain suspicion of my motives

is not only unfair to me, but savours of

narrow-mindedness. As I have said, I am not able to follow bear the heavy responsibilities of state after the fall of Yuan? Concerning this question I shall say nothing beyond referring you to the constitution. From accompanied by an ultimatum. the assassination of Sun Chao-jen to the time of Yuan's proclamation of himself as emperor, he repeatedly violated the constitution. This has stirred the dignation of the entire people. therefore as important to uphold constitution which has been thus set aside as it is to overthrow the person who trampled upon it. He who, according to the constitution, has, to assume the responsibilities of state, should not shirk them, though, by so doing, he may incur public censure and expose himself to considerable risk. On the other hand, no person should compete for the office of President, even though this may lead 601 to fame without endangering his perhimself Emperor. If, hereafter, anybody

nation; and I sincerely hope that our predicted." to make me the target of the nation.

as I am, willingly accept, as did Conand honour are matters of indifference Though not a man of knowledge. I have heard America the upper classes work as private itizens. If, therefore, the public leaves to me to follow my own inclinations, will do whatever I can for the benefit of my native village in particular and of country at large. For this, need no official position. Moreover, the people are the all-important meter in a republic. The life of a private citizen is in no way inferior to that of a public man. When I suid, enough for my own subsistence,": I was not deceiving myself; and when I said "I have had enough of official life." experiences. You need not be anxious about me, for if I reappear in public,

to abide by my own principles. In conclusion, I may say that my only desire is to see that the national betrayer is dealt with according to law. If anyone can work with me in upholding the principles of justice and humanity and fighting against the common foe, I will befriend him, respect him, and love him, even though he be my greatest enemy. But if anyone should take the side of the traitor, I will sever my connection with him, even though he be my best friend or nearest kinsmen. to submit to what is right, and to fight similar, captain commencing at £37, chief against what is wrong. Ill-will must yield to reason, and everything must be subordinated to the common cause. Those who are on intimate terms with me will bear testimony to what I have announced as to my life principles. Even those who bear me malice will readily admit that I cannot be so cruel as to plot against the life of a man with whom

may be talking and laughing, or to order the execution of a guest in the midst of Our country is now in a most critical condition. I may have occasions to address to you again; but as this is the first time that I have had the opportunity to do so since I left China I do not dare to say more than what is necessary to express my principles. Hereafter I will give my opinions on current events. If you think I am wrong, do not hesitate to criticise me but if you think I am not sincere, you do not know

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CHINA COAST OFFICERS.

THE THREATENED STRIKE.

Mr. I. D. Oliveyra, the Secretary of the China Coast Officers' Child, writes to the " N. C. Duily News." as follow :- " Rumours of the imponding dispute between the captains and officers of the China Navigation and Indo-China Companies and their employers having already, against the desires of this Liuisl. reached the press, I am instructed by the Management Committee of the China Coast Officers' Guild to place before you the enclosed statement of the position for insertion or for your information. should you feel called upon to deal with

The trouble centres round the refusal of the two companies, the China Navigation Co. and Indo-China Co. to recognise As Yuan Shih-hai has attempted to the Guild which represents, in the case overthrow the Republic, it is likewise of the China Navigation Co., Or per cent, my bounded duty to bring him to justice of the captains and chief officers at preof the China Navigation Co., Of per cent, officer at £24 and second officer at £17, of the captains and chief officers at pro- with the exception that home leave on sent in the ships and, in the Indo-China, half-pay is granted after four years serwhat is in my power to mete out condign 81 per cent. not counting the members, vice.

punishment to the national betrayer. If numbering 31, who are serving in His In the British India S. N. Co., by a 'arrived at these must have a recognized officers.

letters, couched in the most courteous per cent, on all salaries is paid quarterly of the philosopher Ma Di in sacrificing terms, have been written to the two come iduring the continuance of the war, panies within the past two years to not! Retirement on pension is rigidly ennested with employment in the ships to thus joined at the age of 27. discuss and inquiring definitely whether The scale of pay, including allowances,

the companies would meet them on the in the Burmah Oil Company before the matter. This was treated with the same war was as follows. This has been conthe example of Ma Di. Who, then, will contempt as the rest and about a week siderably increased recently. later the members of the Guild sent in a definite deniand for better conditions, a maximum of £60; chief officers com-

ULTIMATUM UNDER CONDITIONS. any steamer which he considers necessary and second officers. to distribute manufactures arriving from

no local cargo or passengers. that; unless a settlement can be arrived obtained. sonal safety. Our citizens have deter at in the meantime, on the expiry of mined to sacrifice their lives in order to the ultimatum on May I, the vessels of overthrow Yuan in his attempt to make the China Navigation Co. and the Indo- captains and officers on the China coast China Co. will cause to run except those are exceedingly moderate as compared our citizens will, I am sure, overthrow that may be called upon to maintain the with these scales of pay and include an him in the same manner as they have distribution of British manufactures. It increase of 25 per cent. on all grades of done the would-be emperor. I am not is understood that some fifteen captains captains' salaries, bringing the comso foolish as to place private interests and officers in the two companies are not mencing salary up to £37.8." Fifteen per first. And though I may be daring affairs, I am not equal to the onerous will consent to keep running or will throw the first, year's salary of a chief officer. duties of the chief magistrate of the in their lot with the others Cannot be up to 220-14 and second officers to 215.

It will be remembered that the dis- before the war-What part shall I play after the fall of pute between the officers of the P. & O. Yuan? If pressed to discharge the duty Company and the firm took somewhat I owe the country, I shall, incapable as the same course, the firm declining to passage home and out for captains and assigned to me, provided the duties are representative body, the Imperial Mer-superannuation scheme and, a point on officers, however, stood firm and even- reinstatement, with seniority pay, of the sentatives of the officers and the officials companies to offer their lives to the of the Guild through whom a satisfactory settlement was arrived at.

COMPARISONS OF PAY. With regard to the actual subject of Guild, is would be well to examine one trades in the Far East.

cipal companies of the China coast com- commenced long before the war, of the mences at 430 and rises, after ten years, personnel of the China coast by the was speaking from my heartrending to £40. Chief officer commences at £18 departure of young officers who have and fises after five years to £23. Second officer commences at £13 and rises after here. The number of young officers who and if I retire into obscurity I know how four years to £17. Six months leave have thus left the coast within the past on half-pay is granted after six years 15 months is placed at 70, 31 of whom continuous service, with free second class are now at the front, and many more are passage home and out. There is no preparing to leave as soon as their three pension or superannuation.

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he is allowed to go unpunished, how Majasty's force and those on home leaves circular issued in August; 1915, chief precarious are the principles of justice The companies have expressed themselves efficer now commends on £20, rising and humanity! If the citizens do not fulfil their duties as citizens, how, can willing to must deputations of their offi- after seven years to £28, second officer the nation continue? Even were I to cers to listen to their grievances, but the commences on £16 and rises after three eke out my existence without any sense officers assert that without some central years to 218; third oeffer commences on organization to gather the views of the 212 and rises after three years to EDF;

settlement satisfactory to all is to be divided between the chief and second

sistence, and I am not one of those who. Guild, through, which all captains and Six months' home leave on full pay is one of which has an answer been received, granted after three-and-a-half years" service on the Indian coast with a first class With this end in view, over two dezen passage home, and out. A bonus of 15-

one of which has an answer been received, forced at the age of 57. The amount of and, early in the month, the members pension has not been ascertained, but it directed that a final letter be written amounts to about £200 per annum at

Captains commence at £33-8 rising to mence at £20 and rise after seven years to £18; second officers commence at In order to do nothing to the detri- £16-13 and rise after five years to £19-7; ment of British trade, the Guild has third officers commence at £13-13 and approached H.M.'s Consul-General and rises after two years to £16-7. When no has offered, during the month or two the third officer is carried, his salary, at the dispute may last, to detail officers to man highest grade, is divided between the first

Six months' home leave on quarter-pay home or to collect "coolstums "or raw after three years" service; and after a materials destined for Britain, on condi- further three years six months' leave on tion that the vessel so employed carries half-pay, is granted with a first class passage home and out: A pension is also The position, therefore, appearanto be given, details of which have not been

WHAT THE GUILD DEMANDS. The demands put forward by the members of the Guild, but whether these cent, increase on officers' salaries bringing These demands were first put forward

Nine months" home leave on half-pay alter five years' service. First class negotiate with its officers through their second class for officers. A pension or chant Service Guild. The captains and which the officers feel very strongly, the tually the company agreed to meet repre- officers who have had to resign from the country at the front.

More has been asked for the captains than for officers in view of the fact that captains have had no increase during dispute, apart from the recognition of the the past fourteen years while expenses have more than doubled and conditions of salaries paid here as compared, with other service have become far more strenuous. Captains and senior officers have viewed

The pay of a captain in the three prin- with anxiety the rapid depletion, which become dissatisfied with conditions out years' agreements, on which they came

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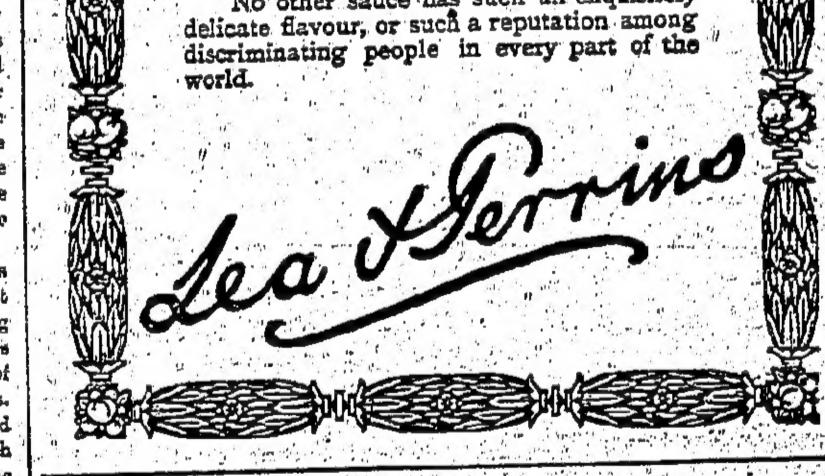
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INSPECTION INVITED.

WOOL and COTTON.

THE DIARY.

MEMOS, FOR TU-MORROW.

a.m. Auguston of Coal Lighters, opposition to the YUAN SHIH KAI Steam Launch, Steam Cutter, Stores, etch, at H. M. Navier Yard, H.K. and KowlooneDepot.

Noon.'- Entries close for Dog and Cut

Show on 13th inst. con. Canton Insee. Co's. Meetings.

4.45 p.m.-Annual Meeting of the directed by CHAN KWING MING, a H.S. and New Territories Evangelisation Society in Union Church

General Memoranda.

THURNDAY, May 4: --

FRIDAY, May 5 :--

2.45 p.m.:—Auction of Household Furni sture at "Graigmin East," No. 160, The Peak

perties situate at THung Hom, Kowloon, by Mr. Geo. P. Limmert at his Sales Rooms.

Noon.-China Traders Insec. Cos. pending a settlement of Extraordinary Meeting 2.30 p.m. - Augtion of Household Furniture, etc. at Messrs, Hughes and Flough's.

SATURDAY, May 0:-H. M. the King's Accession, 1910. 10 a.m. - Indo-Chion S. N. Cos.

SUNDAY, May 7 :- "

TUERDAY, May 9 :-

H. M. the King's Proclamation Day. 2.30 pan.-Auction of Furnititure, Carpets, Pianos etc., etc. at Messes. Hughes and Hough's.

SATURDAY, May 13 :4-Dog and Cat Show at Grand Stand Race Course, Happy Valley.

VISITING CARDS PRINTED AT

China Mail Office

The China Merchants stenmer Heinly when she was sunk is said to have had on bounder buttery of six field guns, a large quantity of ammunition for big guns, eithes, and rifle armyunition, besides those which the troops had, as, well as several lace of dollars.

settlement of the local troubles in

Kwangtung is yet remote.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The Manila Observatory reports a typhoon east of the Visavas Islands moving west.

We are asked to remind our readers that entries for the Dog and Cat Showto be held on 13th inst.-close to the Hon. Secretary, Mr G. W. Gegg, care of Mesers Hughes and Hough, at noon to-morrow.

Church Missionary Association begs to Southern troops for one month. acknowledge with thanks the sum of \$80,27 per the Rev. N. C. Pope, being troops the reasons for the recent re amount collected in St. Andrew's organisation of the Cabinet. (Kowloon) Sunday School during the first four mouths of the year, "

The partnership between Messrs G. Moxon, J. W. Taylor and E. M. Baymond, sharebrokers, has been dissolved as far as Mr. Raymond is concerned. Messrs Moxon and Taylor will carry on the business under the same style of Moxon and Taylor, while Mr. E. M. Raymond is establishing himself as a stock and sharebroker on his own account. Formal announcements appear n our advertisement columns.

Another resident of the Colony has left to offer his services at front --- Mr. W. E. Orsborn of South British Insurance Office. was recently attached to the Hongkoug Volunteer Corps as a Lieutenant, having from Canton and the surrounding previously been a Lieutenant in the Wellington Division, New Zealand Garrison Astillery, and more recently second Lieutenant in the Bombay the mainland are regarded as more | Volunteers.

In the presence of a very large drowd a Japanese naval band played on Provinces have been informed of the Cricket Ground last night. were among those present. The programme included several well-known English compositions and Scotch airs. the whole concluding with "Rule Saire Kar's resignation of the Britannia" and the national authems Presidency has not yet been accepted, of the two Island Empires.

though a council in Peking has been Five fatal Chinese cases of plague while there is a formal truce between were reported last week. the government forces in Szechman and of the cases , were, imported. total number of cases since TSATAO. The truce shortly expires reginning of the year has been elevenwhich is remarkably small. One Chinese case of enteric fever which terminated! fatally, and 18 cases of small pox. 16 of Kwangtung the position seems to be which proved fatal, were also reported one of extraordinary difficulty. There during the same period. The small-pox ! are two distinct "armies" in the cases included one British subject and one Portuguese.

It will be seen from, our advertiseother. There are the Chai Kwanment columns that a number of or General Lung's troops and the shareholders in the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company consider that the The National Defence Army, which is report and gecounts of the Company require early discussion, and in order former Tutah of Canton: In this that concerted action may be taken at it. "The "Comet" stood by the "Ruth" "Army" enlistment appears to be by the Company's meeting on May 6th they gange, and the qualification is that each i are inviting all shareholders of the Comgang shall acquire, by hook or by pany, registered and unregistered, to crook, a certain number of arms and attend a special meeting at the City Hall ammunition. These are generally themorrow (Wednesday) at it p.rs.

obtained by raids on villages. At The crew, of a British war vessel present it seems that the "National were invited to a farewell concert at Defence Army" control about the Naval Theatre on Saturday night, for he did not think that either of them one-fifth of the province of Kwang- and the programme provided enabled p.m.-Auction of Leasehold Pro- tung, and the basis of what is the company to spend a thoroughly enjoy- Ou" had cut her through. That was described as "the present state of able time. Mr.Rossi was loudly applauded peace," is that the National Defence for his exhibition of club, cutlass and Army is recognised as holding the kinfe swinging, and another popular towns in which they are in possession feature was the exhibition boxing the match between Paddy Finn and Stoker Downs. " "The Bruisers Waterloo" evoked much amusement. Others who, contributed to the excellent programme were Messrs Ward, Brooks, Cox and R.N., at the Marine Court this morn-

there is much speculation as to whether the Northern troops which have recently been brought to Fouchow are likely to cross the border in the hands of the "National contributed \$1,000 apiece to furnish the Detence Army." The northern troops wifews of war for fighting the matter are presumably the enemies of both out. In addition to this \$60,000 from the Chai Kwan and the "National the skippers," there are substantial Defence" troops. We greatly fear contributions from the officers under that whatever may be the case and them. The feeling of the shipmasters regards the National Government, a is more intense than in the other ranks because they have been longest without an increase. Members of the Guild say that it has sheen 15 years since the the captains have had an improvenient

NOW IS THE TIME.

in their salaries.

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

(Wah Taz Yat Po's Service.) YUAN SHIH HAI AND THE PRESIDENCY.

PEKING, May 1. yesterday to decide the question of his

abdication. Li Yuen Flung, the Vice-President, has had an interview with the President EXTENSION OF ARMISTICE

WANTED.

BEKING, May 1. Duin Ki Sui proposes an extension The Treasurer of the Hongkong the armistice between the Northern and He has communicated to the Southern

WEST RIVER COLLISION.

REST MED HEARING OF \$100,000 CLAIM.

The heuring of the claim for \$100,000 by the Shin Hing Steamship Co. owners the s.s. "Shin On" against the Standard Oil Com owners of the oil lighter "Ruth," which collided near the Wong Mun Bar on January 16th was continued to-day before the Chief Justice Sig Wm. Rees Davies K.C. who had the assistance of Commander Beckwith R.N. as Nanticul Assessor.

the lowning to continued indisposition he was lengthen the term and or co-ordinate Mr. Russ, of Mr. Gardiner's office, instructed Counsel on behalf of the by Mr. Eldon Potter and Mr. F. C. Canton. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. C. E. H.

twenty miles from the Swashway light. Colloquial. the put the Ruth aground in practically the day, 16th May, 1916, at 4 p.m. in the concerts, has enabled me to purchase chest of drawers, warnivobe, and table, Wongnun Bar, Flaving done that she Consul-General. returned to the Ruth and proceeded topull her further on to the bank. In view of the bad weather it was decided to remove the baggage and personal effects of the crew of the Ruth. "I was also decided to remove the lights of the Comet to the Ruth. The Ruth had on board two regulation side lights, ordinary green and red three red globe clamps and two white globe lamps. be proved that those lights were trim med. That was the "constellation" referred to by the plaintiffs. A fourth white light was to have been hoisted on the fore part of the boat but this was too low in the water and did not need until 2 a.m., on the 16th, and then left

for Wong Mun. Referring to the "mysterious disappearance" of the two mens Mr. Potter said they did not leave the "Ruth" an neroplane as had been suggested but in a simpan belonging to the Ruth. was probable the two men left before the "Shiu On" crashed into the "Ruth" were like Cassa Bianca and would have stayed on the deek until the "Shi the explanation of why those men were not seen swimming in the water. Mr. Potter went on the deal with the

question of the lights.

A fine of \$50 each or two mouths' hard labour was imposed upon seven boat people by Commander Beckwith, ing; for making fast to the set "Indomard" while the vessel was under way. Detective-Sergt. Pincott said

In connection with the threatened defendants had been repeatedly warned strike of officers on steamers engaged in and their action constituted a danger to in the Chuchow district, which is the China Coast trade it is stated in a the wharf. Defendants said they never Shanghai paper that sixty skippers have quale fast until the ship had stopped.

> The Temperance Poet sings But who am I, that I should have The very best of things? o Let Princes revel at the pump

Cold water is the best of drinks

Let Peers with ponds make free Whisky and beer, or even wine, Are good enough for me !"

FOR A LAME BACK! WHEN you have puins or limeness in the back bathe the mitte with

HONGKONG UNIVERSITY UNION.

OPENING OF THE NEW PAVILION.

To-morrow May 3rd H.E. The Governor, President of the University Union, will open the new Pavilion on the University Athletic Ground which is on the Pokiulam Road. The mem-Yuan Shih Kai called a meeting bers of the Council of the University Union will be at Home to all members of the University Union and their friends. After opening the Pavilion His Excellency will present the prizes won at the first annual athletic sports, which took place on Saturday last. The winner of the Vice-Chancellor's The winner of the Vice-Chancellor's active service. This month (April), challenge cup, awarded for the highest 5,373 handages have been sent to the number of points, was A. J. Kew and same destination (431 less than last the winner of the inter hostel Ho Kwong challenge cup was the Morrison Hall. Surgeon General Hoskyn, R.N., visited After the prizes have, been presented the bandage making class and was much there will be exhibition tennis matches interested in what he saw. between some of the University students (including Ng Ze Kwong and letter he wrote to me after his visit:

Wei Wing Lok) and some well known local players, including Green, Nisbet me to inspect the work done in you and Cooper Hunt. The band of the

Punjabis will be present.

Cantonese Colloquial and the first elements of the" written Chinese character to British subjects and, subject to the approval of the Chamber, to the other employees of British firms.

The provisional course is for one year, and it is proposed to issue a certificate of proficiency to those who are sufficiently advanced at the close of the course. however this scheme must necessarily Mr. E. H. Sharp, K.C. originally be a tentative one at first, the Comappeared on behalf of the plaintiffs, but mittee of the Chamber may decide to deputised by Mr. G. C. Alabaster, their course of instruction with that in the School shortly to be established in Hongkong, so that a similar certificate plaintiffs. Defendants were represented may be issued both in Hongkong and

The classes will be open to any Beavis of Messes, Wilkinson and Grist's British ladies, who may wishe to join, on the same terms as for the other students. Plaintiffs, alleged that the lighter Classes will be held in the Chamber's "Ruth" which was partially submerged Room in the Victoria Flotel, Shameen, was not exhibiting proper lights on five days in the week, from 4 to There was a counter claim for general 5 p.m. In addition every student will damages on the ground that the s.s. be required to work with a private "Shin On" was negligently navigated. | teacher appointed by the School for at Mr. Eldon Potter this morning opened I least one hour daily.

the defence on behalf of the Standard The Rev. P. Jenkins has undertaken lign. Mr Claud Severn, Colonial Secret. Oil Co. and said on the morning of the general direction of the School and ary and Mr Imai, the Japanese Consul, January 15th the launch, "Comet" of will hold classes in the written character, the Standard Oil Co., left Lintin, a while the Rev. C. H. McNeur will] Customs house on the River, about superintend the teaching of the

towing two lighters the "Helen" and Until it is known how many students and I shall be only too grateful if more design and mechanism, and are superior "Ruth" which syere laden with oil will join, it is not possible to state workers will come forward to help in colouring. These toys can be obtain-The weather was bad and the "Ruth" definitely what fees will be charged, but either in rolling bandages," or sewing ed at prices varying from one to two was leaking. In fact she was leaking they will not exceed Hongkong \$15.00 many tails or knitting heelless stockings shillings. so bully that when the launch "Comet" per student per month. In addition of caps at home. Lam most grateful was abreast of the Swashway light she there will be a small initial dislaursement to all the people who have helped me in deviated from her usual course and on books and a regular payment of starting and maintaining this work

place of the collision and having done Chamber's room in the Victoria Hotel, that, proceeded to tow the Helen to by Mr. J. W. Jamieson, C.M.G., H.B.M

OUR ANCIENT ALLY.

THE BONDS WITH PORTUGAL

"ARCHERS, SLINGERS, AND GALLEYS," On the 16th day of June, 1373, King Edward III. of Englande and King Fer-

Cathedral in state, and before a great assembly of London's citizens entered into a covenant which is still in force and must now be referred to if we want to understand what war between Germany and Portugal involves. that if either applied for help against an stockings and caps for which I am also

attacking Fower the other would supply most grateful. I am grateful also troops, archers, slingers, ships, and galleys armed for war." This solemn pact was renewed at Windsor in 1386, when Portugal was rising to the height of her power with an Englishwoman (Phillips, daughter of John of Gaunt, Duke of Lancaster) for her Queen and with great ambitions in Africa. THE PORTUGUESE COLONIES.

Thus it appears that England has only needed to ask Portugal for help and Portugal was pledged to respond. This means that a declaration of war by Germusiy on Portugal compels England to provide ships and troops to protect Portugal and her colonies if attacked. tugal must also render assistance, and a Court of Judienture must decide in our joint armies.

It was agreed that a Court of Judica-

ture should settle any dispute between the countries in case of conquest by the joint armies, and neither party would make peace or even an armistice unless a performance at the Victoria Theatre the other party have the benefit of the towards our bandage fund—for which I same. Cromwell and Milton revised the am most grateful." wording so that the trenty became one between the two nations, and Charles II. gave Portugal the right turnise troops in England on certain conditions; he introduced a secret article (now bappily published) by which England was to protect the Portuguese colonies and send help to Portugal in India, while Charles IL was to marry the Portuguese Infanta. It is not improbable that the reason for secrecy was that the Princess was a Roman Catholic, and Charless II. would have to make certain arrangements concerning the religion of himself and a categorial denial of the statement from £150,000,000 to £160,000,000 a year his children which it would have been regarding the conclusion of a new was being spent on drink.

Russo-Japanese Convention.

He put forward certain suggestions of England. Queen Anne revived the old treaty, and Queen Victoria in 1873 nelchowledged that the ancient documents were still valid and in full force.

with General Smuts in Fast Africa, where Germany will find a considerable body of Portuguese troops already on the frontiers of Germuni East Africa. and the Portugueso ports, such as Madeira and the Azores, will no longer be available as a refuge for German

raiders.

WAR WORK

BANDAGE-MAKING IN HONGKONG.

Mrs. Phelips sends us the following:-By the last P. & O. Mail in March. the bandage making department sen to Egypt for distribution amongst the hospitals 5.703" bandages, including knitted eye-bandages, many tails (flanne and cotton), knitted white wool heelless stockings for surgical cases, skull caps for covering head bandages, flannel body belts made from old shrunken flanne trousers for dysentery and enteric cases etc., and 330 mosquito nets for men on month). Before leaving Hongkong,

The following is an extract from those received from London firms.

was particularly struck with the The British Chamber of Commerce in Canton has announced its decision to open a school for the teaching of the beautifully done, being so even and hard: Such a regular supply of stores to the got from Germany. In some of the hospitals near the scut of operations must be most welcome, etc. etc.

The Bandage Department is now blended, which ald to their beauty. divided into three branches for the summer months, to make it easier for the workers who will therefore not have such long distances to cover. Workers | the Japanese manufacturers the designs are urgently asked to come and help so they required in certain lines of effect that there shall be no decrease toys, and these the Japanese workers in the supply for our sick and copied so well that if it were not for the wounded. Mrs. Hay and Mrs. trade mark it would not be posssible to Taylor, have kindly consented to tell them from the originals Our undertake the management of the Penk difficulty now is to obtain the supplies branch which will be held at the Feak we require. Club every Monday and Thursday . There is a great future for the morning from 10 to 12.30. All Peak Japapese in the toy industry. Most of residents are invited whether members their efforts are directed to supplying or non-members of the Peak Chib. In the urgent demands for cheap lines, but Kowloon, Mrs. Beckwith and Mrs. they are also making a study of the Smalley are in charge of that branch more expensive mechanical toys, which which is being held at the U.S. R. they should be able to produce as soon Club, and the same invitation is sent out as the present rush for the cheaper goods. to all residents in Kowloon whether is over."

members or non-members of the Club, to this branch assisted by Mrs. Nisbet. country, in large quantities from All the branches are meeting Monday Germany, but the Japanese products. headed for Crag Island in order that Hongkong \$10.00 per month for a with money, sewing, knitting etc. The inflaid suite of dolls furniture, deftly she might run the Ruth aground, in a private teacher.

Catholic Women's League's generous made up in a small box, and comprising place entirely outside the fairway. She The School will be opened on Tuest gift of \$289, half proceeds from two chairs, dressing table with swing mirror, more rolling machines, cotton wood and for its. 41d. : gauze for swabs, butter muslin for shirts to be worn by men in the trenches for preventing the vermin from their of Selfridge's said ; hodies getting into their clothes, white oil cloth for the work tables for the different branches and many necessaries--which lack of funds had prevented "the supply previously. would also take this opportunity to thank Mr. Greenfield in so kindly collecting during the month the sum of \$40.50

which has helped to pay for white wool dinand I. of Portugul attended St. Paul's for the knitted surgical stockings and skull caps: which are so urgently required. The girls of the telephone exchange have rolled several hundred bandages in their sparestime, and the ladies in Wuchow have helped consider England and Portugal then undertook ably by knitting the white surgical to the gentlemen who have kindly me their old and shrunken Hannel trousers to be converted fiannel body belts, over 150 which have been sent to the hospitals a the front. My grateful thanks are also due to the Reverend Mother Superior of the Italain Convent who has had an enormous amount of sewing done for my department, viz." flannel belts, butter muslin shirts and many-tail

I sincerely hope that many who are not already working, will come forward and help in either of the branches, as much as they can, in order to provide future on any territory conquered by comforts for our soldiers who are lighting so nobly for us and our homes,

Since writing the above I have received from Mr. M. Newman the sum of \$67:51, being 25% of the proceeds of Churches

RU-SO-JAPANESE RELATIONS.

COUNT OKUMA PROMISES OFFICIAL STATEMENT SHORTLY. "

The Japanese Foreign Office has issued Court Okuma has given un interview a rather drastic character-a little too

to the Jiji in which he points out drustic for the House of Commons-but the great development of Russo-Japanese a good many of these proposals had friendship which has taken place since survived, and there were much larger Portugal will now have to co-operate the war, and states that the "establish- powers involved in the truncated piecewith General" Smuts in Past Africa, ment of a new relationship with Russia of legislation than perhaps was fully will soon be made known to the public."

ALWAYS RECOMMEND IT.

TN almost every community there i NOW IS THE TIME.

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HOW JAPAN IS CAPTURING THE ENEMY'S TRADE.

TOYS AND OUTFITTING.

Several industries which formerly very largely in the hands of the enemy are now gradually being undertaken by other countries. Two of the most striking examples in this connection, says The Globe, are the toy und the hosiery and gentlemen's under-wear industries. These two industries which before the outbreak of hostilities represented an , immense " revenue to German, manufacturers every year, are now being successfully undertaken by Briton's ally, Japan, owing to the inwith the demand.

"With regard to toys," said one of the managers at Gammage's in air interview with a "Globe" representative, "Japan has practically taken over everything that was originally supplied "As you were good enough to allow me to inspect the work done in your department by the Hongkong women, it is only fair to let you know that I was greatly impressed by the amount turned large quantities, and at prices which THE CHINESE LANGUAGE SCHOOL which are quite up to the standard of which came from the enemy prior to the

"These toys, particularly the chime sets, are now of excellent design and finish, while the colouring is in many respects superior to what we formerly. toys there are no fewer than seven or eight distinct shades, all artistically

FAMILY COPYING.

"The English importer placed before"

As an example of faithful imitation come and help. St. Patrick's Hall, close our representative was shown several to the lower trans station, has been very cheap mechanical toys, including on kindly lent to the branch for the lower wriggling serpent, a motor cyclist (the levels by the Committee of the Catholic driver of which had a distinct. Japanese-Women's League, and Mrs. Jordan has face), and a jumping grasshopper. kindly undertaken the management of These toys formerly came into this: and Thursday morning from 10 to 12.30 are in every way equal to the former in

MARYEL OF CHEAPNESS

With regard to hosiery and gentlemon's underwear, one of the managers

"The mills of Saxony are idle, while those in Japan are working at full speed making these goods. Our trade in these articles has increased at least sixfold since the war began, and our only difficulty is to keep pace with the demand.

"The Japanese are not specially noted for inventive genius, but they can copy almost anything. If you give them a cheap garment or fabric they will aproduce another exactly alike it. We are now practically dependent upon our ally for cotton vests and other underwear, and these they supply at prices far below those formerly charged

"So great is the demand for these cheap goods that hig English houses are now appointing their own agents in Japan to buy direct. For this class of goods there is a great future for slapan; and there can be no doubt that this trade has left Germany for ever."

"WHISKY PELLETS.

"NATION NEEDS FIT HEART."

A note of warning was sounded by vr. Lloyd George at the Ministry of Munitions last month, when he replied to a deputation representing the Temperance Council of the Christian

Introduced by Sir George Toulmin.
M.P., the deputation asked for the stricker enforcement of existing laws and regulations. Mr. Lloyd George pointed out that he

had to deal with the drink question not as a temperance reformer, but merely from the point of view of the successful prosecution of the war! He realised at the start that it was

struggle which would call upon all our resources before we could ever succeed in obtaining a triumphant conclusion to our efforts; that the nation would need a fit heart and a firm muscle, and that it could secure neither so long as

-He put forward certain suggestions of

"Within the part few weeks," said the Minister of Munitions, smiling at the temperance advocates around him, "I felt it my duty to become the greatest distiller this country is ever seen—the

natriot will be truly thankfulf.

THE WAR.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Renter's Service to the China Mail.)

DEATH KNELL OF IRISH RISING.

WHOLESALE SURRENDERS.

THE NOTOMOPS COUNTESS. MARRIEWICZ ARRESTED.

LOSDON, May . A Dublin commensions sounds the death knoll of the Brish rising.

Particularly significant is the passage o reporting the wholesale surrenders in Central Dublin, which is the centre of the whole movement.

Soldiers in these positions, a in consequence of looting, were furnished with supplies for months.

Priests and police are doing their utmost to dessiminate a knowledge of these sugrenders which will have a most salutary effect when it is known that the rebel citadel is totrering.

Rebels continue to burn property in Sackville Street, but the fire brigade is now able to resume work.

Those arrested include the notorious

agitator Countess Markiewicz. The robol evanmander at Engisworthy has left for bublic moder escort to con-Nines himself of the surrembers our the

but his meantime a truce exists. Another deputation, from Ashborato?

is also on the way to Düblin. received from other possible storm the fight. centres, including New Ross, Wigklow, and Bagnalstown.

The rebels at Galway are reported to be disfoundings "A few agreets have been

DEATH OF LORD ST. ALDWYN.

"London, April 30, The gleath is aurrounced of Lord St. Aldwyn.

Elis lordship had been indisposed for sometime past." His heir was wine action last week. grandson, four "years old, succeeds to the title, ...

Michael a Hicks Beach. His beir Viscount Quenington, M.P. for the Tew-, ance the Germans have adopted a plan keebury Division of Olionogetorshire,

EARLIER TELEGRAMS

THE SURRENDER AT KUT.

A FRENCH COMMENT.

PARIS, May 1. The keynote of the comment on the Kut el-Amara surrender is struck by the Temps, which says that it had become almost inevitable. " Britain accepts the check" it says "as an unfortunate After all, it is considered as Colonial enterprise, having only a remote confection with the real struggle on other fronts. The magnificent resistance at Kut adds a glorious page to the military history of the Indian Army, "and makes still more cruel the fate of the troops. Our Allies have proved ouce more that trials only strengthen their resolution. The Dublin com whose execution was hastened by the Kaiser, to "impress Washington and London, only resulted in spurring the British to yet greater efforts. The loss of Kut will only increase their Aviatik. determination to assure victory by new sacrifices wherever British honour is engaged."

BRITAIN'S BLOCKADE.

RUSES OF BLOCKADE RUNNERS.

LONDON, May 1. Admiral De Chair, Commander of the blockade squadronoin the North Sea, dent of the Brooklyn Eagle, detailed Great Britain's methods for drawing the net around Germany. He said the manifests. In several cases, when the for a third. blockade-runners realised that the game was "up," the Captain produced the genuine and taked manifests.

GENERAL SMUTS CAPTURES

LONDON, May 1. General Smuts reports further captures of quantities of live stock at Salonika, and has now been interred on Kondon Irangi, (German Fast Africa)

THE RUSSIAN FRONT.

RUSSIANS DEFEAT THE AUSTRIANS.

PETROGRAD, May 1. It is officially aimouncial that in a four machine gun fire. battle on the IRva the Russians captured 22 officers and 600 Austrians and recaptured most of their trenches, which were full of Austrian dead.

NAROTCH REGION.

PETROGRAD, April 30. The principal fighting on the Russian front has been at Lake Narotch, where the Germans attacked in massed formation in order to retake a, few trenches. A very fierce engagement is proceeding in the adjoining trenches.

FURIOUS FIGHT BETWEEN GER-MANS AND AUSTRIANS.

DATTE TERMINATED BY A RUSE.

PETROGRAD, April 30: The enemy forces were compelled to retire from the Pinsk region lowing to the floods. The Germans began to depart, leaving the Austrians as reargrard. This customary procedure aroused the Austrians, who attacked the Germans, w bloody hand-to-hand fight ensuing. The Germans' methods of quelling the outbreak increased the casualties especially those of the Ausfriums. Eventually the German Staff had to adopt the ruse of a furious born-Burdment, pretending that the Russians "Reports of rall quiet" have been were attacking in order to terminate

GERMAN ARMIES IN RUSSIA.

LINE WEARLY HELD.

Lospos, April 30. Reviewing the strength of the German Armies on the Russian front the Times' Military Correspondent says that the whole front of 450 miles, from the Gulf of Riga to Priper, is held by about lively so little. Thanks to our magnificent. sions of davalry aggregating 1,200,0000 patrol of our coast line and the protection men, of which the combatant strength afforded by it to our trade routes, over the front as a whole. Eight of the envalry Divisions age in the trenches, and except for a couple of cavalry Divisions and one infantry Brigade there is Ilard, St. Aldwyn was formerly Sir no reserve. Owing to these conditions and the lack of a natural line of resist of holding easily a defensible points strongly, and the intermediate spaces

Despite the use of occase of larbed rice, a multitude of machine-guns, and superior railway facilities, the German line is still weakly held, and anly important withdrawal of troops for arr the average, being "1101,000,000. offensive elsewhere may cost them dear.

FRENCH SUCCESSES AT YERDUN.

THENCH TAKEN AT DUSK.

Pauls, April 30? A French success at Verdun is the ienture of the communique." It says that the Germans, after a violent artiflery preparation, made a small attack grouthward of Lassigny and got a footing, but were immediately the coming months. driven out. There has been a bornbardment at Avocourt and Esnes: The French, at dusk, took a German trench northward of Deadman Hill, making aumbers of prisoners. Three German coups de main in the Vosges completely failed. The French chased aeroplanes and forced them down. They also captured an undernaged

GERMAN TRENCH CAPTURED.

Panis, May 1. Last evening's communique says: West of the Meuse, there was a violent bombardment of our first and second lines at Mort Homme. North of Cumieres we captured a German

trench, with 30 prisoners. East of the Meuse and in Woevre the day was comparatively calin, except for the usual cannonade.

ANOTHER GERMAN CONSUL ARRESTED.

SALONIKA, April 30. The Garman Consult at Drama, who has been an active organiser of espioneger has been arrested and brought to

GAS AND BOMBS.

BRTHER ENEMY ATTACKS ON BRITISH REPUESED.

warfare in the Loca salients.

AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

ASSEAR MEETING.

The sixty second ordinary general meet-Bank of India, Australia and China was held on Wednesday, March 20% on the bank's premises, 38, Bishopsgate, E.C. Sir Montagu Cornish Turner (chairing) of the company; presiding. Mr. T. H. Whitehead (joint milnager) having remi the agrice convening the meeting.

The CRAMMAN said :- Gentlemen. bulance-sheet as read. In the first place, I drave to apologise on behalf of our colleague, the Right Iton, Lord George Hamilton, for his absence to-day. regretaro say that he is not well, and bas been laid up for about a fortnight. think that we must all regret his absence. an this occasion. Our colleague, Mr. busingss. In moving the adoption of the report. I phink we shall all agree that the report and balance-sheet now presented may be fregarded as satisfactory in view of the difficulties and drawbacks" under which toule and finance have been conducted during the past year. It indeed, a remarkable fact that in spite of the Empire's, vasc military operations, with in the West and in the East, the trade of tireus Britaine our Colonies and our dependencies this suffered scomparis-

searless the trade of Great Britain confinues to flourish, and is of consider. able proportions. It is true that the exports of manufactured goods, chiefly danchester goods, to the East decreased n value during 1915, as compared with 1914, to the extent of 226,000,000; have taken these figures from the report of Mesers." W. H. Nott and "Co. Liverpool. There sare reasons for this diminished export which I need not enter into, but we must remember that exports of 1912 and 1913 were far above

£116,000,000 respectively. These exports led to over-stocking of consuming murkets, which in some cases were in an unhealthy condition. . Thanks to these diminished exports the holders of goods were able to dispose of the surplus with ease and with profit themselves. " It is satisfactory to note that the figures for the first two months of this year show quite a considerable increase in villue of exports, and we are

EFFECTS OF THE WAR. Owing to the abnormal demand for loodshiffs and now material, exports from the East, especially from India, Ceylon, the Straits and Java, etc., have been exceedingly good, and have been limited only by the supply of tonnege available. am afraid that we must still look for a scarcity of tonnage and for a high range of freight, but these are drawbacks which are comparatively striffing, and which must only be expected in times of warfare and must be met reasonable equanimity. It is interesting to note the increase in the value of certain foodstuffs and raw material during the War period. Taking pre-War prices and comparing those prices with those to-day, I note the following facts: -Sugar has increased in value by 50 per cent., wheat by 50 per cent., rice by 77 per interviewed by the London correspon- FIVE ENEMY AIRCRAFT BROUGHT cent., ten by 30 per cent., rubber by 23 per cent. copra by 70 per cent. jute A French aeroplane attacked two, by 22 per cent., indigo by 833 per cent., blockade was 95 per cent. effective and Fokkers above the German lines in hemp by 110 per cent., tin by 47 per "emphasised the extreme inimess which the region of Roye. One was riddled cent., and copper by 101 per cent. It is was shown towards neutrals, strongly by muchine-gun fire and dropped not surprising that with this high range He described the ruses of the blockade- atoms, while the other was obliged to producing these commodities have

a decrease in the demand for these com-NEW BRANCHES IN THE EAST.

were present, including Bir John Jordan, of this country, had reduced their the British Minister, with the onie! dividends practically all round, whereas

pleased to say that our representative in reduced their dividends, because while received by the members of the Chinese in the rate of dividend, the shareholders, General Sir Douglas Haig reports Government. We have also established would have found their warrants decreased the repulse of further gas and bomb ourselves at Haiphong, and I ought to by the deduction of a greatly increased attacks. He says the Germans have mentioned that hat year. We have income tax. The joint stock bunks had unsuccessfully mided the trenches every hope that we shall assist in the undoubtelly, considering the times they on Saturday night, near Fricourt, development of the trade of Indo-China, had passed through, had an excellent while north of Messines, and at Wul- and in drawing still cheer, by financial year, but the various Indian exchange yerghain, they liberated gas at I and commercial ties, the present very banks had had a year which, under the o'clock in the morning along a front close friendship which exists and which, circumstances, could be described almost of 2,000 yards, followed up with an we trust, may always, exist between Great as marvellous. It was very pleasant to infantry attack, which was broken Pritain and that great country brance, think that during the very troublous times up by our artillery. A hearife party (Flear, hear.) The glorious conduct of which they had passed shrough, the which entered the trenches at one her Army during the present War, and interests of this bank had not been point were immediately bombed out, especially in the last few weeks-thear, popardised by any failure of the Indian Simultaneously? the enemy, following heart shas won the admiration of her currency system, upon which the great on heavy bornbardment, attacked with Allies and the respect of the whole world, trade of their dependencies was conbombers at Hollandsche Schurr. Our relations in Saigon and Haiphong ducted. They were warned so often in This was equally unsuccessful before with French Sankers and marchants are the past that this system was emissioned of a most cordial and friendly description, and would break down in a crisis; but There has been active underground Reverting to premises, our new premises, they had had the crisis, and it was new to the property of the bank.

> At our annual meeting last year I mentioned that 40 per cent, of our staff had

already joined his Majesty's Forces. Since that dute the number has increased very considerably, and every eligible ninn ing of the - hareholdiers of the Charterest this office has aftested- thear, hear) - and considerable number have already joined the Colours. Of our men, thirty-two have obtained commissions, and of the foreign staff six have obtained commissions. One of our foreign staff has been killed, whilst three of our own home staff have met several have Seen wounded. One, presume that you will take the report and think, purilentarly distinguished himself on a regent occasion. Mr. Melcolm Henderson," who was in the aircraft section, when engaged in a flight over I the engines's lines in brunce as a pilot was so seriously wounded that one of his bus was practically several, but he brought his muchine and observer buck to our own lines in safety. I think that W. H. N. Goschen, has also asked me too man is a hero. Clear, hear, of Gentleupologise, for his absenceous this meeting, | men, the depletion of our staff has been as he is engaged on very important partly under good by the employment of mediess with othe Treasury, and than, women and of joungoises under military think, must come before our own age, but naturally this throws a great deal of extra responsibility and additional Work apon the shoulders of those who have remained behind. I need not say

that the extra burden has been cheerfully ; accepted, and every man and every woman is doing his and her hest to meet the conditions, to give satisfaction to all, and to sacrifice their leisure if required and subordinate their personal interests to the welfare of the bank. The directors desire me to express their profound appreciation of the efforts of all our small at home and abroad-(hear, hear)-in carrying our 48 Divisions of infantry and ten Divi- Navy and its unwearying and unceasing their various duties during this time of poculiar, pleasure that the directors in rifles is a little more than 600,000, supplemented by the enterprises and recommend that the usual bonus of 10 if he were not re-cleeted." " giving only 1,300 combatants per mile bravery of our mercantile marine—thear, per cent. be granted to the staff, which The resolution was seconded by Mr. involves a sum of £25,000. I am sure

that the shareholders will highly approve agreed to of this regumendation." (Hear, hear.)

DISTRIBUTION OF PROFITS. free of income tax-having regard to the Stileman were reappointed auditors. higher income tax now paid representing this year. As regards the appropriation of £100,000 to meet the further depreciation of securities, I would explain that and following our usual practice in former years the bank's investments were written down on 31st December last to the market prices then ruling, and our War Loan holding was taken at cost price, as noted of the staff and on behalf of the board. by the auditors in our report. Since that date some further minimum prices on the Stock Exchange have been abolished, and a good thing too. (Hear, hear.) In view of the probable issue of a new War Loan on a higher basis, and the consequent depreciation in all gilt-edged securities looking forward to an improvement during the directors consider it most desirable in

the interests of the shareholders tha War Loan stock should now be taken a market rates, and that other investments should be written down to a basis which will represent their value of to-day. think that is a sound and wise policy. have no further remarks to offer, and I now beg to move :- "That the report now presented, altogether with the balancesheet and profit and loss account, be approved and adopted." I will call upon

Sir Alfred Dent to second that resolution: Sir Alferd Dent. K.C.M.G., seconded the resolution. Mr. Ross asked if, with regard to the concluding remarks of the chairman about taking the War Loan at market rate, hewas right in saying that that War Loan carried with it the privilege of conversion into any new War Loan at a higher rate

of interest which might be put upon the The CHAIRSIAN said that was so.

Mr. Ross said, that being so he did not quite see the necessity for writing down the security, as it would rise to the level of the new loan, whatever that might be. Of course, it was a very prudent course, contrasting with the German methods from 5,000 feet, being smashed to of prices the countries which are but whether it was necessary was perhaps another question. However, that was a runners to evade the British inspectors, descend. Our battleplanes brought experienced a period of unrivolled question which the directors had decided, including copper keels, hollow musts, down two other Folkkers one south prosperity. Nor can merchants complain and decided in a prodent way. The rubber "onions," and cotton concented of Douaumonts Five enemy nero if in some cases under the circumstances chairman had invited remarks, and he in barrels of flour, which were honey- planes dropped bombs south of Ver- additional taxation and additional income would like to say that in the earlier part combed and filled with liquid rubber, dun. Our chasers brought down tax have been imposed to meet war of the year he attended one or two but the chief trouble was due to false two, and anti-aircraft guns accounted expenditure. Coutlemen, we must not meetings of English joint stock banks and overlook the fact that in this excessively noticed a tendency, on the part of high range of prices lurks the danger of Chairmen to draw comparisons between a disastrous full when the time comes for English and German banking. He had not risen for that purpose, but on reading through this magnificent report of the Chartered Bank of India he certainly Shareholders will be interested to felt inclined to challenge a doupparison Jearn that the bank's premises in Poking between the Indian exchange lanks and worn opened on 20th December last, those of any other country in the world. when a muraber of distinguished guests At the present time the joint stock banks

[members of the British Legation. The the Chartered Bank of India paid the President. Yould Shih-kai, was also same dividend as before. He said represented on that occasion. I am advisedly that the joint stock bunks had Peking, Mr. Luchs, has been most warmly there had not been an actual reduction

at Singapore are near completion, and generally admitted that the financial will, I blink, prove a handsome addition system which had been stood the shock was the dissocial system of India. They were told that the value of the rupee FIERCE ENGAGEMENT IN LAKE THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA. THE BANK'S STAFF AND THE WAR, could not be maintained permanently unless backed by a gold currency. India had no gold currency, but it had a certain namber of sovereigns in circulation. I had been recently stated that these had to 250000 a day, or 7 to 9 millions a year.

been inclied down at the rate of 20,000 in other words. India was ongaged in lesting her gold currency, which must be the despair of those who contended it was necessary for her to have it. It was very satisfactory that after eighteen mouths of terrible upheaval they could their deaths on the battlefield. Whiles congratulate cach other that so far as the Indian currency system was concerned, and so far as the stability of the rupee was concerned, they were on a firmer busis, perhaps, than ever before.

(Applause.) Mr. Henley asked it the bank wi subject to Indian income paxy "The Chairman; Yes, sir, and E regret

to say to the incredent income tax of Mr. Ross: Is that retrospective? The Chairman: Yes, retrospective; is

has been telegraphed home, and I am afraid we have to abide by the decision of the Government.

The resolution was then put and carried man mously.

The Chairman then moved that dividend at the rate of 14 per cent, per annum for the half-year ended of December last, free of income tax, b declared; payable on and after the 5th

Sir Hedry S. Cunningham, K.C.R.E., seconded the resolution, which was carried

unanimbusly. The Chairman, then moved that Sir Alfred Kent, K.C.M.Ci., who retired by rotation, be re-elected a director, remarkextra pressure: " ft is, therefore, with ling that Sir Alfred was one of their oldest friends, and the board would indeed regret

Thomas Cuthbertson, and unanimously

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. L. A. Wallace, Mr. Thomas Cuthbertson was re-elected a We also recommend that £25,000 should, director, and on the undtion of Mr. be written off premises account, and that Henley, seconded by "Mr. S. K. Davis, a dividend of 14 per cent. per annum, Messrs. D. C. Wilson and H. C. K.

Mr. Henley said there was one thing an increase in our dividend-be paid for they ought to do before they separated; and he would propose that the best thanks of the shareholders be given to the directors and staff for their management of the bank.

> Mr. Davis seconded the resolution, and it was carried unanimously.

The Chairman: I thank you on behalf The proceedings then terminated.

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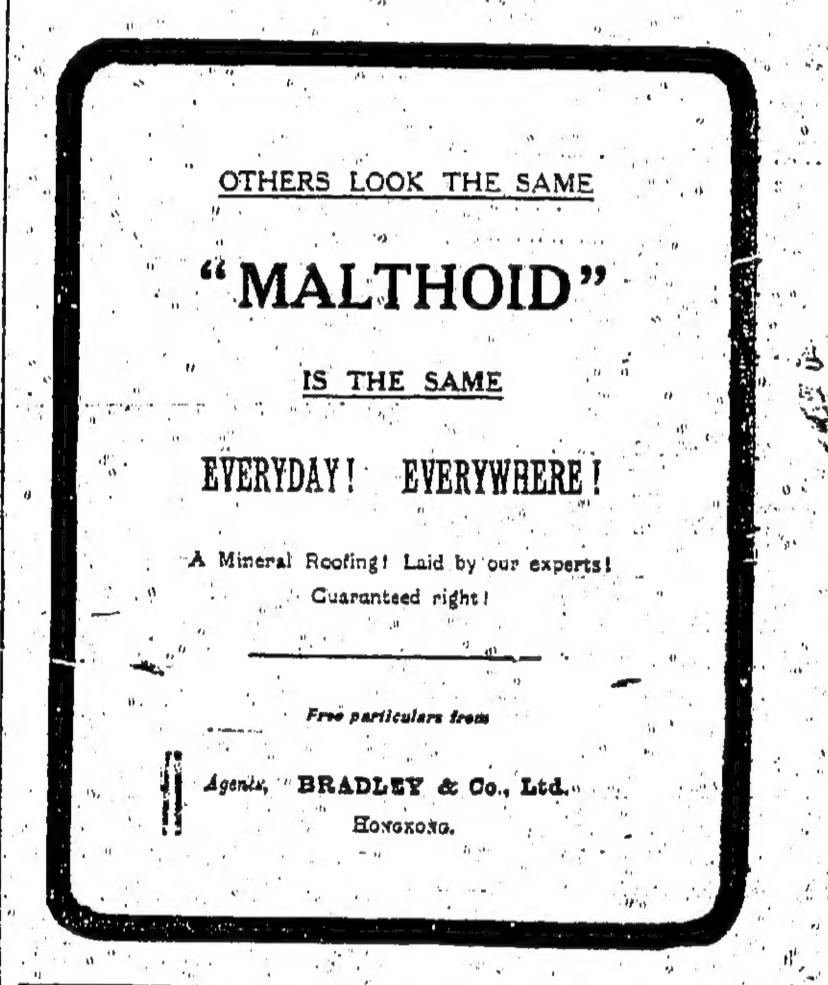
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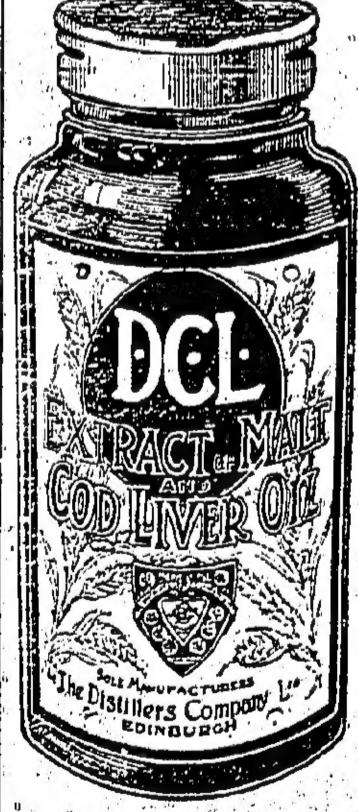
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weather conditions were very unfavour able, 'and the attendance suffered. consequence, there being only a sparse astendance on the members' and public 30: 3/5 sees stands.

Results were as follow :---

1.-The Red House Plate.-For a China ponies, Three-quarters of

Mr. C. T. Chu's bay The Nauti-Messrs. Toeg and Speelman's br... Swanee (Mr. Heard) 185 Mr. Yangteze's din Cardington

(M. T. L. Hu) J. 158 Also ran: -- Automaton (I. Ezra), The Hiddy Bird (S. P. Ma), Mouna" (T. U. Yeh), Galloway (J. Lieu), How Much L. Mottul , Borealis (E. S. B. Rowe) , and Kachidaki (S. Nagai).

Won by many lougths ; a neck dividing second and third. Time, 1 min. 38.2/5

2.-The China Cup. For China ponies that have never been raced previous to January 1, 1016.—One and a quarter the white man, the man who is always

Mr. Perchang's grey Mechanism (Mr. Wida) 155. Messrs, Three Stars' bay, Anti-Mr? Perchang's grey Monarchism

Also ran :- Professor (T. U. Yeh) Peter Pieman (J. Johnstone) and Eastland (A. J. Heard). Won by many lengths; two lengths dividing second and third. Time, 2 min.

3.-The Fan East Plate.-For China ponies.-One and a quarter miles,

Mr. Z. La's grey Triumph (Mr.

Mr. C. T. Chu's gray House Boy (Mr. C. T. Chu) 147 Won by one and a half lengths. Time 2 min. 54.3/5 sec.

.- THE EASTER FLANDICAP STEEPLECHASE -For China ponies.-Two and a half

Mr. J. A. Hayes's bay Ye Illu-. sionist (Mr. J. A. Brand) ... 148 Mr. Henry Morrise's grey Ash-

field (Mr. H. E. Morriss) ... 151 Mr. Ezra's grey The Tipster (Mr. I. Fizra) 154 Also ran: -Peter (J. Johnstone)

Springbook (J. Liou), Sungari (A. J. P. Heard), and Mamcluke (E. S. B. Rowe) Won-by four lengths; many lengths lividing second-and third.

.-THE EASTER PART-MUTUEL STAKES .-For China ponies. One mile and five

Mr. Foh Sing's blk. Black Diamond (Mr. Johnstone) 164 Messrs. Winsome & Hasty's br.

The Capercailzie (Mr. Hill) 167 2 Mr. Perchang's grey Paulism.

Also ran :- Wakefield (H. E. Morriss) Won by a length; a similar distance dividing second and third. Time, 3 min. 51 sec.

6.-THE APRIL SELLING PEATE.-For all China ponies.—One mile.

Mr. Leaf's bay Neptune (Mr., Mr. Meguro's grey The Raider

(Mr. Liou) Mr. Z. L.'s bl. dun. Alleyway (Mr. S. P. Ma) 142 *3

Mr. 'Mars' roan The Giddy Bird (Mr. S. P. Ms) 142

Also ran :- Fairplay (V. F. Rangel) Spring Bird (T. L. Hu), Forrest (J. I Ezra), Sydney (W. Hill), Dawn (I. Ezra), and Monarchism (H. F. Hu). Won by four lengths; many lengths dividing second and third. Time, 2 min. 12.4/5 sec. * Dend heat.

7.-THE EASTER CONSOLATION CUP.-FOR all China ponies that have started this meeting and not won a race.-Nine furlougs.,

Mr. Cloud's grey Galloway (Mr.

Liou) 158 Mr. J. Johnstone's ches. Simple Simon (Mr. J. Johnstone) 155

Mr. Ezra's grey Automaton (Mr. Also ran :- Faith (C. T. Chu), Borealis (E. S. B. Rowe); and Larrikin (A. J. P.

Won by a head; a head dividing second and third. Time, 2 min. 36.4/5 sec.

8.—THE EASTER HANDICAP.—One and quarter miles. Mr. Perchang's prey Magnetism

Mr. Henry Morriss's dun Homefield (Mr. Hill) 154 Mr. Day'd grey Northland (Mr. Also ran :- Brussels (J. L. Ezro

Swapys (J. Liou), and Talshyo Won by a length; three lengths di ing second and third. Time. I min.

O .- THE ELECTER NIL DESPERANDEM PLATE. than Indicrous and primitive vanity which wFor China police that have started unagines, that one can understand Three marters of a mile.

Mr. Meguro's grey "Chanu 1Mr. Mr. Eliettus' ches. How Much Mesers Boone Brome's ches. Borns

Fuji (A. J. P. Fleard), Recommendation that this was "impossible." But the (T. I. Hu), and Westland (J. Liou). conversation turned this time chiefly on dividing second and third. Time, I min,, in the East were "bluff" or a real peril

GERMANY AND ASIA

A RUSSIAN YIEW.

THY BERNARD PARES IN THE " DAILY TELEGRAPH."]

In Reserve January

F. is one of the most delightful people that I know. He is a trink athletic person, of English build, with a young face, and even when he was Vice-President of the Duma he still played a. smashing game at tennis, and was almost up to championship form. Grace is in every line of him and in every movement of his clean and searching mind. The suggestion of him is over and over again-Mr. Belfour. 'F. is rather a lone figure in Russian politics. He is in every way fair; one feels that snything virulent, even anything eraggerated, grates him. He has in him some of the best of German blood, and all the old, good German culture: on this side, he is a Gorman without Prussia. His life has all been in Bussia, to whom, in the beginnings of constitutionalism, he was an invaluable be able to endanger their one issue. syset, for there was in him absolute courage of mind and will, and as the same time the natural restraint of a delicate conscience.

When the bill curtailing the rights of-Finland was passed F. did not trouble to sit down during the mass of regulations which were proposed simultaneously. He remained standing with his hands in his pockets, in general opposition, to all of them. But this quiet figure was the man who, standing nervous and almost bashful, in the Tribune, had made the clean, them to move further against you later. analysis of this policy, and had struck with true touch every good chord in every member of the House. It was a speechthat must have cost him dear, and hehas told me of his heart-searchings before it and his exhaustion afterwards.

F. is by nature one of the best of Russian Slavophile. The whole of that treasure of tradition and instinct is his; but it is as if he wore-no the step of a temple. He is only half a Russian, with other instincts which are equally good, but are not Russian, and this deep internal contrast traces for him a lone path. This war is cruel to him. It is not that his province is in the hands of the Germans, and that his estate is only fifty miles from their lines. It is that the stupid, vulgar bate of every German sign and external comes cruelly hard on the man who was the most broadening and humanising force among the Germans

of Kussia. F. has the English of the best kind of Englishmen, and England, considered clearly and loved critically, has always been one of the chief of his enthusiasms Before the war he sent me a delightfully malicious letter. BHe expressed in it the naive confusion of backward Russia, that our Ulstermen, our Syndicalists, our Suffragists, and even on occasion our Government, should all feel themselves free to disregard the law, if it was not yet what they intended to make it. He suggested that this was a return " to the familiarity with Scripture of those ages which most abused Scripture," and that the foreigner would find "us easier understand when we came back to our old principle of " fighting for better law .148 2 within the limits of the existing law."

AFTER THE WAR. I give F.'s psychology as well as I can. because I hope to return to him, and hope he will return to us-that is, to his conversations about present opinions England. We were sitting in the house of A., always clever and nearly always grimpy, another of the men whom any Russian would wish to have on his side in any question of public or private

F. has been making a scholar's study of all our chief newspapers and reviews of the last few months. He finds that the time is for us critical not because we are making war (for he is sure that we can win), but because we shall some day you will have to be clear." On this he have to make peace. He is for the is absolutely right. The war moves that Parn-UP CAPITAL ... , 30,000,000.00 whole-hearted prosocution of the war it is won; but he believes that if we set shall work for; can only be defined by us ourselves impossible objects the war will never be won at all, and that is why he wishes us to shape our objects more clearly and reasonably before the time. for peace-making is upon us. In a failure to do this, he reads a greater danger even than any that threatens us during the war itself, and for my part L entirely agree with him. The time of treating will not be like the time of war, there will be no years in which to muddle through, no further time to make an elementary acquaintance with subjects of primary importance. As we stand, we shall be; and as we are, we shall sign, and for us signatures are meant to be binding.

are discussing the future, and he finds that on most of the capital questions English opinion is now in course of transition. On several of these questions (Salcon) for Oriumes he has concented characteristic expressions. of rival views () I am alraid that those Englishmen who could do the serve wish Attention. Ample Schoons and Cahen Hysisian opinion are still a drop in the Passeng is may sleep on hours without consent and that many of its are still at additional charge on record takets only.

F. praises the freedom with which wa

" this meeting and never won a race, - country without knowing its language or being able to read in the knowledge 1by . that is only the first condition to any

F. found Englanda to be wavering in the idea that Germany could or should (Mr. Vida" 150 2 be " crushed." He also found us in two , minds as to the hope of "sonquering" bon (Mr. H. F. Hu) 131 3 markets, and quoted opinions of very Also ran :- House Boy (C. T. Chu); solid English men of business to the effect . Won by two lengths: many lengths whether the German dreams of conquest

such study.

Egypt, he thought, might coully be conquered. In India, the prestige of C.S. Gubbay, Esq. England was endangered by German and Hon, Mr. Turkish successes, and the unity of Islam. did not count for nothin. A. felt that our credit would fall from our leaving the Gallipoli peninsula. I suggested that the restlessness in India before the war had not been smong the Mussulman population. German methods administration, especially in war time, would hardly make the Hindus wish to put Germany in our place. " Perhaps Germany will not gain, there," said F. "but it does not follow, that you will not A. regretted that we had not made the Persian Railway; the rival line India, the German railway through Baghdad, was still being pushed on.

SCHEMES OF CONQUEST. "Bor myself," I said, "I would like to see all the German schemes of conquest in Asia hurried on and developed as fully as possible. The more forses they engage there, the bigger risks they run, bigger than any that are run by us. We can have a sea front all along north of the Ægean, which leaves them only the narrow issue through Constantinople itself; and if we develop such 's real southern front-very much nearer to the hases of some of our troops—we may well the Germans put substantial forces their own the other side of the issue so the minimum monthly balances at 31 much the better. If they try rather to PER CENT, per annum, Depositors manufacture armies out of the native may transfer at their option balances of population, we may soon see the effects | \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND of German methods, as they have already SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on shown themselves in all, the other countries of Europe, for that is what has

surrounded them with a ring of enemies." " No," said F., " it is not so much a l question of what they will do now; they can secure a frontier which will enable-It is seventeen years since they began preparing this south-eastern advance, and they have made a good deal of the way." Well, then," I said, " the war is

this sense not a misfortune for us. They are bound to take up this advance just now, as a measure of desperation, when they have been closed in on other sides and to push it to its extreme as soon as possible before a time limit, if they wish to avoid all-round collapse; and that means that they must spoil by hurry which is just what I should like to see them do."

PREEING THE BALKANS.

quoted the opinion of my generalthat Germany cannot decide the war in the Balkans, but that we can; that with a real southern front we can push them on the side where their strength is most fictitious, and that in doing so we shall go far toward making the right kind peace, for in an advance from the south on Vienna we shall be taking from them Slav territory all the way. " And the freeing and the restoring of the Balkans," said A., "is of more importance, to England even than it is to us. You have got to close them in on that side, and you can do it in no other way. If there is not later to be that slow and matured German advance of which F. speaks, then England and Russia must join hands to restore the Balkan barrier, and that will politically the strongest material

pledge for their future alliance." "Well," said F., "if they get only to Egypt and the canal, they can cut you from India, and perhaps take from you your Empire, and thus force you to

"No forced peace is thinkable for us," I replied, "until our Fleet has been destroyed and England occupied. Surposing we even lost India? Well, whon we lost America everyone thought that we were ruined. Who knows in what way, after the war, the British population will be distributed over Great" Britain and her Colonies, and which parts of the Empire will flourish most and be

But F. had no wish to push me to such hypotheses. . 'The only thing,' he said, is this, that you have not yet made up your minds whether the German schemes in the East are a danger to you or not, and that is one of the points on which we shall try, and the peace terms that we when we have answered his question.

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The British steamer Loongsung from June to 31st October. FOUR | Manila reports: Fine weather through-

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the 4th May. SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA. (Europe via Siberia.)

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Per Roggeveen, at 4 p.m., on Friday, the 5th May. SHANGHAL NORTH china a JAPAN Via KOBE. Per Kamo Maru, at 9 a.m., on Satur-

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Saturday, the 6th May.

WEATHER REPORT.

On the and at lowe, Anticyclones lie over N. China and N.E. Japan. Pressure has increased slightly along the coast from Saigon to Haiphong. A depression, which may be a typhoon,

lies to the east of the Visayas. Hougkong Rainfall for the, 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0:60 inches. Foregast for the 24 hours ending at noon on the 3rd May.

1.-Hongkong to Cap Rock; E. winds, fresh to moderate p overcast, clearing later. 2.-Formosa Channel; N.E. winds,

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& 'UNITED KINGDOM. Per Hirano Maru, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 7th May. PHILIPPINE ISLANDS. Per Chinhua, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the 9th May.

JAPAN VIA NAGASAKI. Per Tango Maru, at 9 a.m., on Saturday, the 13th May. Per Onsang, at 2 p.m., on Thursday. PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA VIA THURSDAY ISLAND.

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Via VANCOUVER.) (Europe via Siberia). Per Empress of Russia. Registration at 9.45 a.m. Letters at 10.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 17th May.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA VIA PORT DERWIN & NEW GUINEA via THURSDAY ISLAND. Per Taiyuan. Registration at 10.15 a.m. Letters at 11 a.m., on Saturday

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